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For: **OPTICAL DEVICE FOR VIEWING OF CAVERNOUS AND/OR
INACCESSIBLE SPACES**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 21, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire June 21, 2006, which makes this a timely filed response to the present Office Action. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.